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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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Examiner Name

Phuongchi T. Nguyen

FEE CALCULATION (fe	ees effective 12/08/04)
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		est Number usly Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Ca	Iculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20	=	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4	=	1	X \$ 200.00 =		200.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 5, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):						120.00	
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)							
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)							
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)							
Total of above Calculations =					\$	320.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)							
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	320.00		

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature	Pal S. Kraget	Date	February 1, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu HACHUDA et al.

Serial No. 10/615,027

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No. 8731

Filed: July 9, 2003

Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 5, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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